(b) and (c) The Scheme of Yoga education was introduced in Kendriya Vidyalayas on experimental basis for one year. Accordingly, Yoga Teachers were appointed on *Ad-hoc* basis for one year. Since the scheme was extended on yearly basis, the *Ad-hoc* appointment of Yoga Teachers was also extended accordingly. Consequent on the decision of the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in September, 1986 to integrate the scheme of yoga education with the Physical Education Programme, Yoga teachers possessing the requisite qualifications were put in the regular post and grade of Physical Education Teachers. Those Yoga teachers not possessing the requisite qualification were required to obtain the same within a period of 4 years.

(d) to (f) A representation has been received from an association of teachers asking for regularisation of services of Yoga Teachers. In the light of the decision taken in September, 1986, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has regularised the services of those Yoga Teachers who possessed requisite qualifications. For others who wish to acquire requisite qualification, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has arranged an in-service course at LNCPE Gwalior.

Laboratory Assistants in Kendriya Vidyalayas

157. SHRIMATI BIJOY CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that post of Laboratory Assistants in Kendriya Vidyalayas has since been replaced by that of Laboratory Attendants;

(b) if so, whether these two posts are different in terms of the qualifications and background expected of the incumbents and the nature of jobs to be performed by them;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for non re-categorisation of the post of Laboratory Assistants even after revision of their pay scales; and

(d) whether Government are considering the said re-classification; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The posts of Laboratory Assistants and Laboratory Attendants are different in terms of qualifications and background expected of them. The duties of Laboratory Assistants as well as of Laboratory Attendants include keeping all the laboratory furniture, equipment, etc. in order and clean. In addition, Laboratory Assistants were required to help setting up of apparatus for experiment, preparation of solutions, improvisation and repair of apparatus and helping the teachers in practical work.

It was decided in September, 1974 to have one cadre of Laboratory Attendants only. Consequent on the above decision, it was decided to allow the existing cadre of Laboratory Assistants to continue till the cadre is phased out by retirement, etc. Accordingly, no fresh recruitment is made to the post of Laboratory Assistants and all posts of Laboratory Assistants falling vacant are filled up by Laboratory Attendants.

Eklakhi-Balurghat Line Project

158. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the progress of work on the Eklakhi-Balurghat line is very poor;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the projects is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) It has not been possible to

allot funds for this new line in 1987-88 and 1988-89 in view of constraint of resources. Its progress and completion will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Representation regarding Allotment of quota for I and II Class from Passengers of Vijayawada

159. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation regarding allotment of quotas for passengers of I and II class from Vijayawada in train Nos. 939/940, 901/902, 951/952, 955/956;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps have been taken in this regard; and

(d) if no steps have so far been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A representation has been received from South Central Railway Employees Union regarding allotment of reservation quota at Vijayawada in 952 Howrah-Cochin Express and 956 Bilaspur-Cochin Express only for going to Cochin.

(c) and (d) The reservation quotas are already available at Vijayawada for going to destination in Kerala in the following trains:

Train No.	Quota available at Vijayawada		
	AC 2-tier	I Class	II Class
126 Kerala Exp. (Daily)	..	2	18
912 Gorakhpur-Cochin Exp. (Weekly)	2	..	2
930 Hyderabad-Cochin Exp. (Weekly)	4	..	36

In the circumstances, it is not necessary to allot quotas by 952 Howrah-Cochin and 956 Bilaspur-Cochin Express.

शाहदरा के लिए दिल्ली परिवहन निगम की नई बस सेवाएं

160. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली परिवहन निगम, पटपड़गंज डिपो काम्पलैक्स को शाहदरा से निरंकारी कालोनी/मुखर्जी नगर/किंग्सवे कैम्प के लिए नई बस सेवाएं आरंभ किए जाने के संबंध में कई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं परन्तु अभी तक ऐसी कोई भी सेवा उपलब्ध नहीं करायी गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं, और

(ग) क्या सरकार ये बस सेवाएं उपलब्ध कराने का विचार रखती है, और यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) विवेक विहार और आदर्श नगर के बीच प्रचालित रूट सं० 226 शाहदरा और किंग्जवे कैंप की कालोनियों की जरूरतें पूरी करता है। इसके अलावा माल रोड के रास्ते शाहदरा से मौरिस नगर/अंतर्राज्यीय बस अड्डा तक रूट सं० 121, 223 और 224